

SEP 14 2004

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: 005329 USA/MASK/RT/OR

Shirley HEMAR, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/876,955

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 4359

Examiner: John B. Stregge

Filed: June 07, 2001

For: ALTERNATING PHASE-SHIFT MASK INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	2
REMARKS	10

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

SEP 14 2004

401 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041-2007T 650.625.8100
F 650.625.8110

www.sughrue.com

FAX

Date September 14, 2004

To Ex. John B. Strega
Group Art Unit: 2625

Of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Fax 703 872-9306

From Frank L. Bernstein, Reg. No. 31,484

Subject AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Our Ref 005329 USA/MASK Your Ref USSN 09/876,955

Pages 16
(including cover sheet)

Please call attention to problems with this transmission by return fax or telephone. Thank you.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US.

In re application of
Shirley HEMAR, et al.

Docket No: 005329 USA/MASK/RT/OR

Appln. No.: 09/876,955

Group Art Unit: 2625

Confirmation No.: 4359

Examiner: John B. Strega

Filed: June 07, 2001

For: ALTERNATING PHASE-SHIFT MASK INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS

Paper entitled: Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

15 pages